

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hisao OOISHI

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For: LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING METHOD AND LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING
APPARATUS THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

**Page 8, Please delete the third full paragraph and replace with the following new
paragraph.**

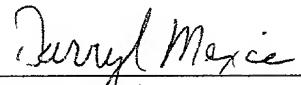
Figs. 3(A) to 3(D) shows a flow of platemaking and printing according to the
embodiment of Fig. 2.

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 8, third full paragraph:

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